

The Jeong publication discloses a cover 60 with holes on top of a microwave oven.

However, these references do not teach or suggest two types of holes, namely a cavity intake hole and a panel intake hole. For example, the cavity intake hole is for supplying air into the cavity, and the panel intake hole is for supplying air into the electronic component chamber. The cited references do not teach or suggest the two types of holes recited in the claims, i.e., the Gilliom patent relates only to conventional ovens, and only discloses one type of hole 66 for supplying air into a space formed between rear plate 12 and back plate 69.

Based on these differences, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is allowable over a Gilliom-Jeong-Gilliom combination. Furtherance of claim 1 and its dependent claims to allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicants traverse the § 103 rejection of claims 23-26 based on a Gilliom-Jeong-Gilliom-White combination. The White patent discloses holes 30 and 50 of different sizes on the lower surface of a microwave oven. However, White does not teach or suggest the features of claim 1 missing from the Gilliom patents and Jeong publication.

Withdrawal of this § 103 rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and timely allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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